



Ohio Attorney General's Office
Bureau of Criminal Investigation
Investigative Report



2024-0431

Officer Involved Critical Incident – 6042 Huntley Rd, Columbus,
OH

Investigative Activity: Interview with Officer
Involves: Officer Andrew Oldham (W)
Date of Activity: 02/28/2024
Activity Location: FOP Capital City Lodge #9 – 6800 Schrock Hill Court, Columbus,
OH 43229
Author: SA Chad Holcomb, #61

Narrative:

On Tuesday, February 27, 2024 at 1520 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Chad Holcomb (SA Holcomb) and interviewed Columbus Division of Police (CPD) Officer (Ofc.) Andrew Oldham (Oldham), who was accompanied by his attorney, Nicole Wannamaker, from the Fraternal Order of Police. The interview took place at FOP Capital City Lodge #9, located at 6800 Schrock Hill Court, Columbus, Ohio. The interview was audio recorded.

Ofc. Oldham understood that he was a witness to an incident and was not under criminal investigation. He was informed and understood that his statement was voluntary.

Ofc. Oldham was identified as being a police officer who witnessed and/or had some level of involvement in the February 7, 2024 officer-involved shooting which occurred in the area of 6042 Huntley Road, Ohio. Reportedly, Ofc. Oldham did not discharge a firearm during the course of the incident. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information of the incident known or observed by this officer.

Ofc. Oldham, #3146, stated his radio call sign on February 7, 2024, was 184. He has been employed by CPD for about 4 years. He has been a police officer for a total of 4 years. During the incident, Ofc. Oldham wore his standard police uniform with a metal police badge affixed to it. He also wore an external ballistic vest and duty belt. He drove CPD unit #R-201, a Ford Explorer SUV, marked with CPD emblems and emergency lights. He considered himself to be well-represented as a police officer during the incident.

Ofc. Oldham stated that on the day of the incident, he had a partner, Ofc. Joseph Dickson (Ofc. Dickson). Ofc. Dickson was driving and Ofc. Oldham was in the front passenger seat.

Ofc. Oldham had originally heard on the radio that another officer had possibly located a stolen

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vehicle and was attempting to catch up to it. Ofc. Oldham and his partner had located the vehicle, around OH-161 and Sharron Woods Road. They tried to initiate a traffic stop and the female, Holly Graham (Graham), took off. Officers were then told to disengage a short time later.

After they were informed to disengage, Ofc. Oldham and his partner started heading to their previous run. Approximately 10-15 minutes later, another officer then aired that they located the vehicle.

Ofc. Oldham believes that CPD car #12 located the vehicle at a Sheetz gas station near OH-161. Officers were heard over the radio to shut down the entrances and exits of the gas station to stop the vehicle. Ofc. Oldham and his partner were around Cleveland Avenue when they decided to return to assist other officers.

When Ofc. Oldham got in the area he stated the vehicle kept moving from parking lot to parking lot. He next saw the vehicle at OH-161 and Sinclair Road at a gas station located on the west side of Sinclair Road. Ofc. Oldham believed the gas station to be a True North / BP. Graham pulled up to a gas pump and it appeared as if she was talking to a civilian. CPD car #12 pulled up and attempted to stop the vehicle; the vehicle then pulled away and did laps around the parking lot.

Ofc. Oldham stopped at one of the gas station exits on the north side of the parking lot, off OH-161, and deployed stop sticks in an attempt to stop the vehicle. Ofc. Oldham didn't see the vehicle exit the parking lot and next saw the vehicle in the Huntley Square Shopping Center parking lot.

Ofc. Oldham and his partner went to a service road near the parking lot on the south side of the Huntley Square shopping center. Ofc. Oldham then deployed stop sticks again. He described Graham's driving as... "very erratic driving. Stopping and going. Going forward and backward. Kind of swerving around".

Ofc. Oldham couldn't see all the entrance/exits of the parking lot but believed they were all blocked by CPD cruisers.

Ofc. Oldham placed the stop sticks out and she pulled forward and backed up. He then saw the vehicle facing south and the vehicle kind of pull forward. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was in front of the vehicle near the passenger side. Graham then backed the vehicle up and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was walking towards the vehicle. Ofc. Oldham heard the vehicle driving forward. The vehicle then turned towards [REDACTED] [REDACTED] he was then thrown up on the hood/windshield of the vehicle as it drove past Ofc. Oldham. Gunshots were then heard. Ofc. Oldham believes he heard around 10 gunshots. The vehicle then goes out of the parking lot, crosses a service road, hits a ditch, and ends up on OH-161 with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] still on the vehicle.

Ofc. Oldham saw [REDACTED] [REDACTED] get thrown off the vehicle and saw him stand back up and reload his weapon. Ofc. Oldham then went towards the vehicle which was stopped in the roadway. Ofc. Oldham had his gun drawn and was giving commands to get out of the vehicle. The vehicle then took off going eastbound in the westbound lanes of OH-161.

Ofc. Oldham and his partner got back in their cruiser and went after Graham who was traveling down OH-161. Ofc. Oldham saw Officer Poole chasing after Graham as well. Graham then crashed head-on with a vehicle near OH-161 and Interstate 71. The next time Ofc. Oldham saw Graham, she was out behind her vehicle near the trunk. Ofc. Oldham said that Graham was not listening to commands.

Ofc. Oldham placed Graham on her stomach and was resisting being put into handcuffs. Graham was talking about cigarettes and water. Ofc. Oldham noticed four gunshot wounds. One or two gunshot wounds to her right leg, one to her left leg and one to her lower abdomen. Ofc. Oldham performed first aid until medics arrived.

Ofc. Oldham was asked if other officers were using stop sticks in an attempt to stop the vehicle; he said yes. SA Holcomb asked if any other tactic could have been used to stop the car; he said no.

SA Holcomb asked Ofc. Oldham if he believed Graham was a danger. He replied with "Absolutely". He further stated, "I mean obviously to my [REDACTED] [REDACTED] she was a danger because she struck him with a vehicle. Also, she was driving extremely erratically in several gas stations, where you have, especially the Sheetz, where they initially picked her up where there is pedestrian traffic all day long".

The interview concluded at approximately 1537 hours.

The interview was audio recorded. The audio recording was attached to this report. Please see the attachment for further details.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: 2024-02-27 CPD Ofc. Andrew Oldham Interview (2024-0431)